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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF REP. ALFONSO BELL

FROM AMBASSADOR

PLEASE PASS TO CONGRESSMAN ALFONSO BELL. IF NOT  
IN WASHINGTON PHONE HIS LOS ANGELES HOME 213-278-2511  
OR HIS LOS ANGELES OFFICE 213-824-7222.  
REF: STATE 246625 AND YOUR LETTER DEC. 11, 1973.

DEAR AL AND MARIAN:

1. WE ARE TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED YOUR CANCELLATION  
TRAVEL PLANS. ALL IS QUIET HERE AND AMERICANS MOST  
WELCOME, ESPECIALLY YOU.

2. MOROCCO IS FASCINATING COUNTRY WITH EASY ACCESS,  
EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS AND FACILITIES EVERYWHERE.  
PLEASE RECONSIDER, COME AND STAY LONGER. BELIEVE ME  
IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE BOTH PERSONALLY AND  
PROFESSIONALLY. MOROCCO IS GOOD PLACE FOR VIEWING  
ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

3. ALTHOUGH ARRIVAL RABAT MOST CONVENIENT,  
CASABLANCA WHICH HAS MUCH MORE TRAFFIC ONLY ONE AND  
A QUARTER HOURS DRIVE FROM RABAT. HENCE NO PROBLEM MEETING  
YOU THERE IF MORE CONVENIENT. THREE DIRECT FLIGHTS  
WEEKLY INTO CASABLANCA FROM NEW YORK VIA PANAM. OTHER  
GOOD CONNECTIONS VIA PARIS, GENEVA, FRANKFURT, MADRID,  
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LISBON. FOR RABAT BEST CONNECTIONS ARE FROM PARIS.

4. ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINE MENTIONED YOUR LETTER FLIES  
RABAT ONLY SATURDAYS AND SOMETIMES IRREGULAR.

5. MARLEN, GREGORY AND I HOPE YOU WILL COME.NEUMANN

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